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Reports on Costs Of School Offices

County Superintendent Expense 13.5 Cents Per Capita.

County school superintendents offices during 1935 cost the average Iowan 13.5 cents and all Iowans a total of $333,991, the Iowa Taxpayers association reported Monday.

It also reported that the total cost would have been reduced one-fourth, or $83,313, if the cost of all counties in the same population group had been the same as that of the lowest county in the group.

For instance, the cost of the office in Polk county was about 3 cents for each resident of the county. In Woodbury county the cost was about 4.5 cents for each resident. The average of these was 3.7 cents.

If . . . .

If the cost per person in all the counties of more than 45,000 population had been only 3.7 cents, the offices in these counties would have cost $5,912 less than they did, the association estimated.

Lee and Webster counties were low with an average cost of 8.3 cents among counties of 30,000 to 45,000 population. A saving of $6,834 would have resulted in that bracket if the other counties had been equally low, it was said.

Chances to Save . . .

The association used Mahaska and Appanoose counties to show that $19,156 might have been saved by counties of 20,000 to 30,000; Henry and Mills to show that $30,290 might have been saved by counties of 15,000 to 20,000 and Taylor and Louisa to show that $21,121 might have been saved by counties of less than 15,000 population.

The cost figures included such items as superintendents' and deputies' salaries and extra help, postage, expense of visiting schools and of holding normal institutes and miscellaneous expense.

Per Capita Cost.

The following table gives the per capita cost in each county in 1935. The counties are listed in order of population.

County—	Per capita cost.
Polk	$ .0301
Woodbury	.0437
Linn	.0484
Scott	.0527
Pottawattamie	.0650
Black Hawk	.0536
Dubuque	.0559
Clinton	.0627
Lee	.0805
Wapello	.0915
Webster	.0848
Cerro Gordo	.0919
Des Moines	.1014
Marshall	.1036
Jasper	.1346
Story	.0968
Johnson	.1339
Muscatine	.1226
Boone	.1241
Fayette	.1352
Sioux	.1481
Page	.1402
Mahaska	.1076
Marion	.1296
Dallas	.1485
Kossuth	.1482
Harrison	.1605
Appanoose	.1113
Clayton	.1220
Plymouth	.1329
Hardin	.1377
Benton	.1439
Carroll	.1606
Tama	.1746
Winneshiek	.1506
Crawford	.2354
Hamilton	.1646
Wright	.1875
Washington	.1695
Buchanan	.1574
Floyd	.1679
Cass	.1703
Jones	.1801
Keokuk	.1859
Cherokee	.1886
Poweshiek	.1976
Buena Vista	.1664
Jackson	.2162
O'Brien	.1919
Monona	.1657
Delaware	.1944
Warren	.1845
Henry	.1506
Sac	.1815
Butler	.1791
Calhoun	.2174
Union	.2092
Iowa	.1929
Guthrie	.1932
Shelby	.1871
Bremer	.1886
Cedar	.1806
Montgomery	.2027
Greene	.1781
Franklin	.1960
Allamakee	.2156
Jefferson	.1767
Clay	.1814
Mills	.1520
Pocahontas	.2045
Fremont	.2344
Palo Alto	.2374
Lyon	.2019
Lucas	.1918
Monroe	.2209
Decatur	[illegible]
Taylor	.1497
Hancock	.2146
Chickasaw	.2141
Madison	.2156
Grundy	.2439
Mitchell	.2183
Adair	.2362
Wayne	.2197
Humboldt	.2472
Winnebago	.1858
Howard	.2474
Emmet	[illegible]
Van Buren	[illegible]
Audubon	[illegible]
Ringgold	[illegible]
Ida	.2665
Louisa	.1769
Worth	.2538
Davis	.2188
Dickinson	[illegible]
Adams	.2224
Clarke	.2712
Osceola	.3258

MRS. SANTA

WIREPHOTO (AP)

The Christmas season is a busy one for Mary Christmas (above), of Racine, Wis., mother of five children. She married Sam Christmas 17 years ago and since has been Mrs. Santa Claus to hundreds of children who write her letters every year.

HOPEFUL

HANS NELSON.
"Maybe I'll Work Again."

Painter Lost 10 Inches, 50 Pounds.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. (AP)—Minneapolis' "shrinking man" is staging a comeback.

Hans Nelson, 52-year-old painter, has lost "that tired feeling" which reduced his height 10 inches and his weight 50 pounds during 13 years.

Since he reported to University of Minnesota hospital authorities a year ago, Nelson has had two relapses. But now he has gained 15 pounds, can drive an automobile and "putter around the garage."

Victim of ostiamalacia, a disease produced by over-acceleration of the parathyroid gland, Nelson's stature dwindled from 5 feet 10 inches to five feet.

His weight dropped from 190 to 140 pounds during the 13 years he has been afflicted, but under dietary treatment he has gained 15 pounds.

"Those wonderful doctors have helped me. Maybe I will be able to work again," Nelson said at his home Monday.

Medical authorities, not so optimistic, say Nelson is gaining strength, but the shrinkage has not been definitely checked.

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Special Unfinished
CHAIRS
69c each
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A faith which faces all the facts, which demands the highest standards of conduct and service, and which, lived to the full, crowns life with joy and beauty,—does this appeal to you?

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First Unitarian Church
Eleventh & High Sts.
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to
SUNDAY, DEC. 13
Evenings at 8
Except Saturday

KSO—TONIGHT AT 10

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YOUNKERS BASEMENT STORE
The Bargain Mart of Christmas City

Sale of Specially Purchased
Women's Fine Quality
Handbags 79c
Several styles and sizes of fine bags in black and young women in black and colors, all neatly fitted. Every one of these bags was formerly much higher priced. They will be excellent Christmas gifts.
—Younkers Basement Store.

Ringless; Full Fashioned
Stockings 59c 2 for 1.10
An advantageous purchase permits this low price on such fine quality all silk chiffons, with picot tops. A fine selection of popular winter colors. Always welcome gifts. 8½ to 10½. 10½.
—Younkers Basement Store.

Now! Christmas Gift Sale
A Special Purchase of Men's Famous
GRENADIER
The Tailored
SHIRTS, 1.39
3 for $4
3000 for Your Selection

So many men bought these fine shirts for themselves in our last two sales that we took advantage of the opportunity to provide them for Christmas gifts. All are fine quality long fold, 7-button coat style with trubenized or soft collars. Sizes 13½ to 17½.

Women! Buy Grenadiers and have the assurance that you have selected shirts men like . . . good looking, fine quality and long wearing.

Select from 18 Fine Groups
White imported Joshua Hoyle broadcloth
White pima broadcloth
White Burton Irish poplin
White, blue and tan silk
Fine woven checks, stripes, figures
Blue, tan, grey end-to-end madras
Fine woven, two collars to match
Fine woven, Duke of Kent collars
Fine woven, English slotted collars
White, Trubenized collars attached
Blue, Trubenized collars attached
Tan, Trubenized collars attached
Grey, Trubenized collars attached
Deep tone, Duke of Kent collars
Blue, tan, grey hair line stripes
White on white, self figured
White, neckband style
Fine woven, soft collars attached

CHOOSE FROM 5 COLLAR STYLES
Duke of Kent buttoned-down collars
Duke of York, low, short collars
Neckband style, two collars to match
Regular soft collars, or trubenized
Long pointed trubenized collars
—Younkers Basement Store.

A Special Purchase Makes Possible This
Opportunity Sale
For women who have worn, or have always wanted to wear fine quality
Chenille Knit Dresses $4
Reduced 1-2 to 2-3
Select from a large group of excellent quality chenille knit dresses in styles that are definitely fashionable. You'll love the new necklines, sleeve treatments and tricky trimming details.
Colors are brand new rich shades that have already proven popular. Another beauty about these knits is that they hold their shape so well . . . they're well made. Sizes 14 to 20.
See Our 7th Street Windows
—Younkers Basement Store.

Special Purchase Sale of 200
Coats
Greatly Reduced
57 Sports or untrimmed dress coats. Sizes 12-52. 6.90
100 Sports coats, sterzel backed tweeds or fleece, belted or swagger styles. Sizes 12 to 46. $10
53 Sports coats and casual types of fine fabrics, with beautiful linings. Sizes 12 to 46. 12.75
—Younkers Basement Store.

Boys' Wear Features
Model Winter Polo Shirts, $1
Dark grounds, many patterns, long sleeves. Button, gaucho, zipper collars. Ages 6 to 18.
Laskin Lamb Mittens, 1.98
Laskin lamb gauntlets, horse hide palms, dark brown. Wool lined. Ages 8 to 18.
Sheep Lined Coats, 5.69
Blue corduroy with wombat collars, brown corduroy with laskin lamb collars. Ages 6 to 18.
Deep Tone Shirts, $1
Maroon, navy and brown, with Duke of Kent button down collars, popular with boys 8 to 16.
—Younkers Basement Store.

Plaid Scarfs, 29c
Warm, brushed cotton scarfs in several attractive color combinations.

Cape Gloves, 79c
Large selection of slip-on styles, black, brown. Slight irregulars.

Scarf Sets, $1
Knitted, brushed wool, velveteen, suede. Solid colors, combinations.
Others 1.49 to 1.95

Velour Scarfs, 79c
Tie and dye scarfs, squares 18x60, 18x50, 27x27, 28x30. Fringed ends.
18x45, 24x28 sizes, 69c

Rayon Undies, 25c
Regular and extra sizes of bloomers, panties, step-ins, vests. Tea rose shade. All perfect quality. Knit Underwear Section.
—Younkers Basement Store.

Select Gift Slippers
For Men, Women, Children
69c to 3.45
Everyone likes comfortable slippers for gifts. Every one of these will be welcomed by the fortunate receivers.
For men, we have opera, romeo and hylo styles. For women, we have mules, d'orsays and booties. For children, we have bunny boots and moccasins.
All slippers are made by fine manufacturers and are of such fine quality that you'll be proud to give them for Christmas.
—Younkers Basement Store.

Appreciated Christmas Gifts
Special Sale of 300
Silk Undies $1
Beautifully lace trimmed chemises and dancettes, and tailored styles in lovely quality silk or satin. Expertly made and accurately sized. Tea rose and white. Sizes 32 to 42.
—Younkers Basement Store.

Sale of $1 LINENS
that will be beautiful gifts
Come early to select from this group of fine linen pieces. Each is an excellent Christmas gift.
60x60 Lace Cloths, $1
2-piece chenille bath room ensembles, $1
7-piece linen luncheon sets, 52-inch cloth, 6 napkins, $1
5-piece linen bed room sets, $1
5-piece, hand appliqued bridge sets, 2 for $1
52x52 Imported gilt table covers. Fringed ends. $1
Large group of fancy linens, 2 for $1
20x40 pastel towels, 5 for $1
—Younkers Basement Store.

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